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Title : Need to construct flyovers at the traffic intersections at Edappilly, Palarivattam, Vyttila and Kundannoor in Cochin City, Kerala.

DR. CHARLES DIAS (NOMINATED): The Cochin city in Kerala is now congested and having population around seven lakhs and traffic jams are quite common. There is no proper traffic regulatory mechanism and roads are not planned according to the density of traffic. The bye-pass to National Highway No. 47, from Edappilly to Kundannoor was a great relief to the long-route passengers who could escape from the city traffic. But, now this bye-pass also has become crowded with vehicles and the four junctions at Edappilly, Palarivattam, Vyttila and Kundannoor, where the city roads cross, have become centres of traffic jam. It takes 20 to 30 minutes to cross this junction during peak hours of traffic.

Flyovers at the above mentioned junctions were proposed years back, but no concrete steps have been taken for the planning and construction of the flyovers and the people in the city are suffering a lot.

It is learnt that the National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) is now planning to conduct a feasibility study for the flyovers at the above four major junctions.

I would request the National Highway Authority of India to conduct the feasibility study and prepare plan and estimates at the earliest and take urgent steps to construct flyovers at the above mentioned junctions.